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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1301**
Inge JOHANSEN et al. : Docket No. 2001_1827A
Serial No. 10/009,690 : Group Art Unit 1725
Filed March 12, 2002 : Examiner Kevin P. Kerns
ARRANGEMENT FOR EQUIPMENT : **Mail Stop: AF**
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CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METAL

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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
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Sir:

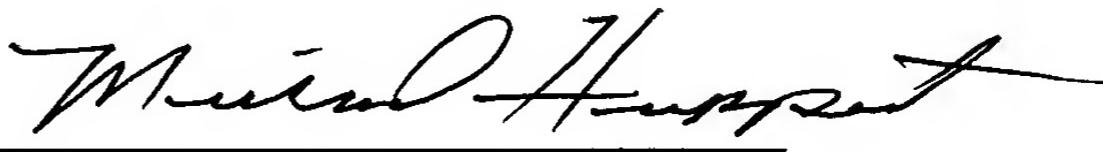
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 9, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 9, 11-14 and 16-18.

- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- The extension fee of \$450.00 for a two month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)
 \$225.00 (Small Entity)
- is enclosed
- is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 is enclosed.

- () has been previously submitted.
- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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